

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE
RESOLUTION 1031

By: Askins

AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution commending Mr. Glenn Estess; expressing gratitude for his visit to Oklahoma; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Rotary International, founded on February 23, 1905, in Chicago, Illinois, is celebrating its centennial anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders dedicated to community service and the advancement of peace and goodwill throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, Rotary promotes the adherence to high ethical standards in business and encourages its members to engage in their occupations in a manner that serves society; and

WHEREAS, Rotary's humanitarian efforts include battling illiteracy and world hunger and the immunization of the world's children against polio; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of the 100th birthday of Rotary International, the President of Rotary International for 2004-2005, Mr. Glenn E. Estess Sr., is honoring this state by attending a centennial banquet hosted by the two Rotary International Districts of western Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Estess, who resides in Shades Valley, Alabama, has been a Rotarian since 1960, and during that time has been very active in the organization, serving as trustee of the Rotary Foundation from 1993 to 1996, serving as the 1991-1992 Vice

President of Rotary International, and serving as the 1990-1992 Director of Rotary International; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Estess was an advisor to the 1997 Rotary International Convention Committee and the 1987-1988 PolioPlus national coordinator; and

WHEREAS, while serving as a trustee for the Rotary Foundation, Mr. Estess served as chair of the Foundation's Finance Committee and vice chair of the Program Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Estess was a member of Rotary International's Audit and Operations Review Committee for four years and chair for one year; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Estess also was chair of the 2002-2003 Membership Development and Retention Committee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Estess is the recipient of Rotary International's Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Estess' dedication and hard work in furtherance of the ideals of Rotary International serve as an inspiration to all Americans and demonstrate to the people of the world American generosity, humanitarianism, and strong moral and ethical standards.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Glenn Estess is hereby commended for his outstanding contributions to Rotary International and his dedication to humanitarian causes and superior ethical standards.

THAT sincere appreciation is extended to Glenn Estess for honoring the state of Oklahoma with his visit.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to Mr. Glenn Estess and his wife, Mary.